



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas D. Taggart ) Examiner: McKane, Elizabeth L.  
Serial No.: 09/354,478 ) Art Unit: 1744  
Filed: 07/15/1999 ) Dkt. No.: STEU-2661

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTAINER INTERIOR  
STERILIZATION IN AN ASEPTIC PROCESSING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
JUN 27 2003  
TC 1700  
7/7/03  
20 / F  
J.A.

FILE 112  
DO NOT ENTER  
EX 12 ENTER

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the  
Amendments and Remarks that follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the  
application be passed to issue.

Amendment

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

06/25/2003 CNGUYEN 00000080 09354478

02 FC:2202 9.00 DP

Adjustment date: 07/22/2003 EEKUBAY1  
07/07/2003 HSMITH1 00000001 190513 09354478  
01 FC:2202 9.00 CR

09/354,478